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To whom it may concern
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I am a 46 yr old woman currently on a specialized compound for my symptoms of menopause.

Up until this point, I had been living a 6 yr nightmare. While trying the conventional hormones (different brands, different strengths) my doctor was unable to regulate the levels needed to help me with my symptoms.

I also had a terrible reaction to the pharmaceutical progestrone.

After inquiring of many many women (most who are unsatisfied with their treatment for hormone replacement) for many years, I was told of a women's health service where they specialize in compounding hormones specifically for my body and my unique needs.

My doctor and I were excited to try and now that I've been using them, my symptoms are gone and I feel great.

Please let this letter represent hundreds of women who may not be aware of the memorandum of understanding put forth by the FDA to the State Boards.

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Please do not take away my
options, ~~I AM THIS~~; journey has been far
too difficult and much too long.
I am one of many who can not
take a generalize dosage.

If you are a women reading
this, you know or you will know
the range of symptoms you might
have during this time. Some
women are fortunate while others
suffer for years.

If you are a man reading this -
it may be your wife or mother
that may benefit from an
individual pharmaceutical care, not
a "one size fits all".

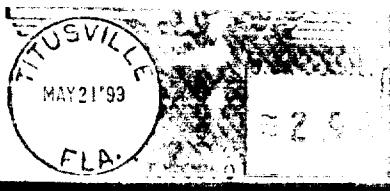
As my husband says...
"It is better to live alone in the
corner of an attic than with a
cranky (menopausal) women in a
beautiful home."

Proverbs

We don't want to be cranky. Hormones
influence so many areas of your body.
Thank you for your time and please
plead on our behalf.

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